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The year 1888 has been comparatively uneventful, and yet an era of continuous progress and almost unbroken prosperity throughout the world. True, there have been local troubles here and there—an international dispute in Samoa, an imbroglio in Hayti, quarrels in eastern Europe and small wars in Asia, raids by American Indians and insurrections among West India negroes. True, also, there have been more important disputes in more highly organized societies; cabinet crises in France and Spain, a change of rulers in Germany and a continuation of the long and wearying contest in Ireland. But all have got through the year with less trouble than any expected at its beginning.

Of calamities caused by great natural forces there have been comparatively few; the greatest were the floods and earthquakes in China, which caused the death of at least hundreds of thousands of persons and reduced ten times as many to extreme poverty and suffering. In Japan occurred a most astonishing phenomenon. A lake on a mountain broke through into a volcano, the whole upper half of the mountain was blown into the air by the steam thus created, and in its fall buried a number of small villages and several hundred persons. In the United States there were terrible snow storms early in the year, causing great loss of life; and in the gulf states the yellow fever caused some loss of life late in the season. But taking the year as a whole there has been an unusual exemption, there has been no blight upon the grain, no murrain upon the cattle; no general pestilence has anywhere fallen upon mankind, and the civilized nations have had no wars.

In the line of inventions and public improvements the year has been a good one. In every part of the civilized world railroads and telegraphs have extended, all the industrial arts have flourished, and the finer humanities have developed unchecked. In short, the year 1888 must rank in history as one of those in which mankind are fairly happy because they are not making exciting history.

Following will be found a carefully compiled and classified record of the more important events of 1888. Of course it has been found impossible in the space available to include everything worthy of note, but it is believed that the true relative values of the year's doings and happenings has been observed with tolerable accuracy.

THE FINGER OF DEATH.

JANUARY.

2. Gen. Isaac R. Trimble, at Baltimore. Born 1803.
Joel Parker, ex-governor of New Jersey. Born 1807
3. Gen. Edmund B. Alexander, at Washington. Born 1815.
9. Professor Bonamy Price. Born 1808.
Gen. Washington Seawell, at San Francisco. Born 1803.
14. Gen. Adin. B. Underwood, at Boston. Born 1827
15. George Walker, ex-United States consul general at Paris, in Washington. Born 1825.
21. Walter M. Gibson, ex-premier of the Sandwich Islands, at San Francisco. Born 1823.
Eliza Ballou Garfield, mother of President Garfield, at Mentor, O. Born 1802.
24. Frederick C. Brightly, at Philadelphia. Born 1812.
28. Rear Admiral Clark H. Wells, at Washington. Born 1823.
30. Professor Asa Gray, at Cambridge, Mass. Born 1811.

FEBRUARY.

1. Henry Straus, colored, at Monroe, Sussex county, N. J. Aged 106.
2. Mrs. Mary Howitt, at Rome, Italy. Born 1804.
3. Archbishop Baptiste Lamy, in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Born 1814.
15. D. R. Locke (Petroleum V. Nasby), at Toledo, O. Born 1834.
17. A. S. Barnes, in New York. Born 1817.
21. George H. Corliss, in Providence, R. I. Born 1818.
24. W. W. Corcoran, at Washington, D. C. Born 1798.

MARCH.

5. Sir Astley Cooper Key. Born 1821.
4. Amos Bronson Alcott, in Boston. Born 1800.
5. Mrs. Proctor, widow of Barry Cornwall. Born 1800.
6. Louisa May Alcott, in Boston. Born 1833.
7. C. G. Memminger, secretary of the Confederate treasury, in Charleston, S. C. Born 1803.
8. Gen. H. H. Strother (Porte Crayon), in Charleston, W. Va. Born 1816.
9. William I—Frederick William Ludwig Von Hohenzollern, emperor of Germany and king of Prussia. Born 1797.
12. Henry Bergh, in New York. Born 1823.
16. Senator Lazare Hippolyte Carnot, in Paris. Born 1801.
18. Horace Fairbanks, ex-governor of Vermont. Born 1820
19. John P. King, ex-senator of the United States, in Atlanta, Ga. Born 1799.
23. Morrison R. Waite, chief justice of the United States supreme court, in Washington. Born 1816.
24. John T. Hoffman, ex-governor of New York, in Wiesbaden. Born 1828.
Commodore Robert B. Hitchcock, in New York. Born 1804.
27. Joseph W. Drexel, in New York. Born 1833.
30. Ex-Lieutenant Governor Dorsheimer, editor of The New York Star, at Savannah. Born 1832.
27. Felix O. C. Darley, artist, near Claymont, Del. Born 1802.
Seyyid Barghash, sultan of Zanzibar. Born 1835.
30. Cardinal Tommaso Martinelli, in Rome. Born 1827.

APRIL.

1. Dr. Emile Bessels, Arctic explorer. Born 1847.
4. Benjamin Harris Brewster, in Philadelphia. Born 1817.
5. Jacob Sharp, in New York. Born 1817.
7. Maj. Gen. Quincy Adams Gillmore. Born 1825.
14. Joseph S. Allemany, archbishop of San Francisco. Born 1814.
15. Elizabeth Arnold, colored, Lynchburg, Va. Aged 118.
Matthew Arnold, in Liverpool. Born 1823.
16. Dr. Cornelius R. Agnew, in New York. Born 1830.
Roscoe Conkling, in New York. Born 1829.
19. A. S. Abell, founder of The Baltimore Sun, in Baltimore. Born 1807.
20. William B. Dinsmore, president of the Adams Express company. Born 1811.
21. Brig. Gen. William Dwight, in Boston. Born 1820.
Thomas White, Canadian minister of the interior, in Ottawa. Born 1830.
22. Rear Admiral Charles Stewart Boggs, in New Brunswick, N. J. Born 1811.
26. Mrs. Clemence S. H. Lozier, M. D., in New York. Born 1814.

MAY.

2. John Henry Hobart Brown, in Fond du Lac, Wis., bishop of Fond du Lac diocese. Born 1832.
3. Professor Edward S. Dunster, in Ann Arbor, Mich. Born 1834.
4. Laurens Persens Hickok, ex-president of Union college, in Amherst, Mass. Born 1790.
7. Thomas Eggleston, near Griffithsville, W. Va. Aged 111 years. He smoked daily for ninety years.
8. Professor Leone Levi, in London. Born 1821.
11. Commodore Kittson, in St. Paul, Minn. Born 1821.
12. John Joseph Lynch, archbishop of Toronto. Born 1816.
19. Rev. Dr. William Ferdinand Morgan, in New York. Born 1817.

JUNE.

6. Thomas MacElrath, the first publisher of The Tribune, in New York. Born 1807.
7. Marshal Edmond Le Bœuf, in Paris. Born 1809.
8. Rev. Dr. James Freeman Clark, in Jamaica Plains, Mass. Born 1810.
10. Stephen Gleason, in Fall River, Mass. Aged 103.
Rt. Hon. Edward Robert King-Harman, under secretary for Ireland. Born 1809.
12. Mrs. John Sheridan, mother of Gen. Sheridan at Somerset, O. Born 1801.
14. Mary N. Prescott, near Newburyport, Mass. Born 1840.
15. Frederick III, Emperor of Germany and King of Prussia. Born 1831.
20. Rev. George Trevor, canon of York, England. Born 1809.
Dr. Charles H. Zukertort, the chess player, in London. Born 1843.
24. Rowland Gibson Hazard, in Peacedale, R. I. Born 1801.
25. Sidney Howard Gay, in Staten Island. Born 1814.
29. Gen. Washington L. Elliott, in San Francisco. Born 1821.
Francis Henry Temple Bellew, artist. Born 1807.

JULY.

9. John Manderville, M. P., in Tullamore jail, Ireland.
11. Rev. George Robert Gleig, formerly chaplain general of the British forces, in London. Born 1796.
Gen. Jesse C. Smith, in Brooklyn. Born 1808.
12. Vincent Colyer, artist, in Darien, Conn. Born 1825.
Hiram Sibley, in Rochester, N. Y. Born 1807.
15. Sir Johannes Henricus Brand, president of the Orange Free State, Africa. Born 1834.
19. Rev. Edward Payson Ros, in Cornwall-on-the-Hudson. Born 1827.
20. Gen. Thomas L. Young, in Cincinnati, O. Born 1833.
21. Charles Theodore Eugene Duclerc, senator and former premier of France, in Paris Born 1813.
23. Courtlandt Palmer, at Lake Dunmore, near Brandon, Vt. Born 1843.
28. Ex-Governor Thomas Carney, in Leavenworth, Kan. Born 1825.
30. Bartley Campbell, in Middletown, N. Y. Born 1843.
31. Dr. Robert Morris, poet laureate of Masonry, in La Grange, Ky. Born 1816.

AUGUST.

5. Philip Henry Sheridan, general of the army of the United States, at Nonquitt, Mass. Born 1831.
7. William P. Davidge, actor, in Wyoming Territory. Born 1814.
11. Richard S. Spofford, at Amesbury, Mass. Born 1832.
12. Lawrence R. Jerome, at Sharon, Conn. Born 1819.
14. Charles Crocker, the railroad millionaire, in Monterey, Cal. Born 1822.
30. Seth Green, "Father of the Fishes," in Rochester, N. Y. Born 1817.
31. Right Rev. Samuel S. Harris, second bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Michigan. Born 1841.
24. Mrs. Anna Seguin, singer, in New York. Born 1814.
25. Sir John Rose, Canadian statesman, in Caithness, Scotland. Born 1820.

SEPTEMBER.

5. George L. Perkins in Norwich, Conn., aged 106 years.
6. John Lester Wallack, in Stamford, Conn. Born 1820.
12. J. Newton Gotthold, actor.
Professor Richard A. Proctor, in New York. Born 1837.
21. William Warren, actor, in Boston.
24. Ex-Marshal Bazaine, of France, at Madrid, Spain.

OCTOBER.

4. President Rutter, of the insolvent Traders' bank, at Chicago.
5. Tom King, ex-pugilistic champion of England.
16. Long John Wentworth, in Chicago. Born 1815.
19. Ex-President Salomon, of Hayti, in Paris. Born 1816.
20. R. M. Pulister, late of The Boston Herald, at Newton, Mass.
21. Liyudoo, New York Chinaman and former general of the black flags, in New York, it is claimed with grief over the passage of the anti-Chinese bill.
22. Vicar General Maurice A. Walsh, of Philadelphia. Born 1833.
27. M. Hertenstein, president of the Swiss Republic.
28. Mrs. Ellen Ewing Sherman, in New York. Born 1824.

NOVEMBER.

6. Dr. David Hostetter, at New York. Born 1880.
14. Brig. Gen. William H. Brownell, at Brooklyn. Born about 1840.
15. Duke Maximilian, of Bavaria, at Munich. Born 1808.
18. Dr. Henry B. Sands, famous anatomist, at New York. Born 1830.
21. Nathaniel Currier, publisher, at New York. Born Roxbury, Mass., 1813.
22. The Very Rev. Maurice A. Walsh, LL.D., at Philadelphia. Born Ireland.
25. Commodore Cicero Price, U. S. N., at Troy, N. Y. Born Kentucky, 1820.
30. William H. Foster, oldest bank official, at Salem, Mass. Born Salem, 1797.
Mrs. T. T. Pitman (Margery Deane), at Paris.
Gen. Thomas J. Power, at Rochester, Pa. Born 1807.

DECEMBER.

1. Rear Admiral Edward Simpson, at Washington, D. C.
2. Judge Thomas Settle, of North Carolina. He presided over the Republican national convention that renominated Gen. Grant.
4. Maj. Gen. Romeyn B. Ayres, at Fort Hamilton, N. Y. Born 1820.
6. Henry John Trotter, English member of parliament.
7. Frederick A. Moore, at Nashua, N. H. Born 1825.
Gen. William H. Blair, at Bellefonte, Pa. Born 1812.
10. Rear Admiral Le Roy, in New York.
12. Colorow, the Indian chief.
13. Gen. James C. Lane, in New York. Born 1833.
16. Mrs. Timothy Merrick (Professor Braisla), at Holyoke, Mass. Born 1838.

AS THE WORLD WAGS.

JANUARY.

4. Bark Alfred I. Snow wrecked off Irish coast; 25 lost.
6. English steamer Maude foundered in Black sea; 12 lost.
10. Thirteen killed at Haverhill bridge over the Merrimac on Boston and Maine railroad.
12. Blizzard in the northwest. Immense damage done; many frozen to death.
17. E. C. Walthall re-elected senator from Mississippi.
18. Norwegian bark Freidas sunk in collision with British steamer Toronto off Ireland; 18 drowned.
Court Clerk Irion, of Birmingham, Ala., defaulted in $35,000.
19. Hatfield-McCoy row.
22. Fourteen burned to death at Tower, Minn.
23. Charles O'Brien, cashier, and Elmer E. Morse, bookkeeper, Albany First National bank, defaulted in $200,000.
24. Colliery explosion at Wellington, B. C.; 25 killed.
25. United States Senator Wilson, of Iowa, re-elected.
26, 30. Great storm on the Atlantic coast.
27. Deficit of $350,000 alleged in the accounts of the late government of Manitoba.

FEBRUARY.

1. Twenty-two drowned in wreck of the British bark Abeacon near mouth of the Columbia river.
5. White Cap outbreak in Indiana.
7. Failure of the Metropolitan National bank, Cincinnati, President Means, Cashier Harper and others arrested.
8. Murder of Amos J. Snell, Chicago. (Tascott case.)
Henry Reece, cashier Continental hotel, Philadelphia, defaulter in $60,000.
11. James Albert won six-day go-as-you-please walking match in New York, breaking world's record.
17. Two American ships ordered to Tangiers, Morrocco, to settle row between the sultan and the United States consul.
19. Tornado at Mt. Vernon, Ills.; 21 killed.
21. Twenty-five killed by explosion of boiler of steamer in the United States of Colombia.
22. Mackay and Flood quarrel over losses in wheat and dissolve partnership.
27. Forty lost by explosion of a ferryboat at Vallejo, Cal.

MARCH.

1. International railway connecting Mexican Central with Southern Pacific opened for business.
5. Discovery of graveyard insurance scheme, Charleston, S. C.
4. Erastus J. Jones, ex-treasurer of Dauphin county, Pa., defaulter in $61,000.
11, 12, 13. Famous blizzard along the Atlantic coast. Great damage done, railroads blocked, many frozen to death, many shipwrecks.
16. Gen. Adam Badeau brought suit against Mrs. Grant for compensation for assistance in preparing Gen. Grant's Memoirs. Settled late in the year.
17. 19 killed in Savannah, Florida and Western railroad, near Blakshear, Ga.
18. Confession by a member of the Missouri Bald Knobbers.
20. State Treasurer Tate, Ky., defaulter in $250,000.
22. Blizzard in the northwest.
25. Tornado destroys town of Ninnescah, Kan.
27. Terrible floods in Germany and Hungary; floods in many parts of the United States; many lives lost and much damage done.
President Close and Cashier White of the State National bank of Raleigh, N. C., defaulted in $75,000.
29. 30 miners killed by explosion at Rich Hill, Mo. Capt. Paul Boynton adrift all day in the ice of Lake Michigan.

APRIL.

1. Diss Debar-Marsh spiritualistic sensation, New York, in full blast.
Secretary Bayard expressed dissatisfaction with the conduct of Germany in Samoa.
5. Twelve killed in railroad accident at Newhampton, Ohio.
6. Gen. George Crook nominated for major general in place of Gen. Terry. Col. John R. Brooks made brigadier general in Crook's place.
13. Failure of the American exchange in London; Henry F. Gillig general manager; liabilities, $4,000,000.
18. Eighteen burned to death at Celaya, Mex., by the burning of a stand for spectators of a bull fight.
Senator Stanford's racing stables burned at Palo Alto, Cal.
23. Thos. Tunstall of Mobile, Ala., made United States consul to San Salvador.
24. John H. Murphy, confidential clerk of Dr. Daniel Gray of Holmesburg, Pa., defaulted in $27,000.
27. Gen. Joseph E. Johnston admitted to contributory membership by Gen. E. D. Baker Post, G. A. R.
29. Ship Smyrna sunk in collision with steamer Moto off Isle of Wight. Thirteen drowned.

MAY.

1. Assistant Cashier De Baun, of the Park National bank, New York, defaulted in $95,000.
2. Ten thousand dollars stolen from registered letters near Harrisburg, Pa.
3. Fifteen banks failed in Buenos Ayres.
6. Cloud burst near Maize, Kan., causing flood which swept the house and entire family to a watery death.
Explosion of a carload of dynamite at Locust Gap, Pa. Eight killed.
12. Train robbery at Aguanarca, A. T.
13. High water along the Missouri and Red rivers. Several lives lost.
18. Methodist general conference erected an order of deaconesses for charitable work.
22. Rev. John H. Vincent and Rev. James M. Fitzgerald made bishops by the general Methodist conference.
23. Rev. J. C. Joyce made bishop by the general Methodist conference.
Randall L. Gibson elected senator from Louisiana.
24. Dr. John T. Newman and Rev. Dr. Goodsell made bishops by the general Methodist conference.
Corner stone of the new Roman Catholic university laid at Washington.
25. Rev. J. M. Thoburn elected bishop of India by the general Methodist conference.
Exciting discussion of the negro question at the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in Philadelphia.
26. The southern assembly of the Presbyterian church decided against Dr. Woodrow and his evolution theory.
28. Destructive storms throughout the United States. Enormous losses.
29. General assembly of the southern Presbyterian church decided against organic union.
30. E. D. White elected senator from Louisiana.

JUNE.

3. White Cap outrages in Indiana.
4. Gen. William B. Francklyn named commissioner of the United States to the Paris exposition; Somerville B. Tuck, assistant commissioner.
Eighteen killed in a railroad accident near Tampico, Mexico.
Eleven burned to death at Rockdale, Tex.
5. E. L. Lichtenstein, Wilmington, Del., defaulted in $33,250.
8. Steam yacht Gleam run down in the Patapsco river by steamer Joppa; M. T. Harrison Garrett, of Baltimore, drowned.
Rev. Dr. Layton Coleman made Protestant bishop of Delaware.
16. Train robbery at Muscogee, I. T.
17. Train robbery near Junction City, M. T.
18. Mme. and Gen. Diss Debar sentenced to the penitentiary for six months.
22. Disastrous floods in Mexico. Many hundreds drowned.
24. Holbrook, A. T., nearly destroyed by fire.
25. Paying Teller Pitcher, of the Union bank of Providence, R. I., is a defaulter and fugitive.

JULY.

3. John F. Van Loan of the Second National bank of Jersey city, defaulter in $15,000.
4. Mrs. James K. Polk, widow of President Polk, at Nashville, started the machinery of the Cincinnati Exhibition by electricity.
Wm. R. Flack lost his life trying to navigate the whirlpool rapids, Niagara.
9. Col. Thos. L. Casey made chief of engineers of the army.
18. More than 500 killed by volcanic eruptions in Japan.
17. Hronek, Chebouth, and Chapek, three Bohemian Anarchists, arrested in Chicago, charged with conspiracy to burn the city.

AUGUST.

1. Blinky Morgan, hanged in Columbus, O.
Twenty-one lives lost in a fire on the Bowery, New York.
4. Terrible tornado in Cuba. Heavy loss of life.
9. Yellow fever well under way at Jacksonville, Fla.
10. Ten persons burned to death at Chattanooga, Tenn.
Hugh St. Brooks, alias Maxwell, hanged at St. Louis.
14. Woman suffrage declared unconstitutional in Wyoming.
16. Collision of steamers Geyser and Thingvalla. More than 100 lives lost.
21. Bill Miles, anti-Bald Knobber, shoots and kills Capt. N. Kinney, Bald Knobber chief, at Ozark, Mo.
Severe storms on the gulf and Atlantic coasts.
22. Gigantic opium smuggling scheme unearthed. Frank Gardner and other guilty parties afterward convicted and imprisoned.
Thirty-four lives lost in steamer collision in San Francisco bay.
23. Fourteen killed by boiler explosion at Neemah, Neb.
26. Quarantine ordered against Jacksonville, Fla. Robert Garrett reported demented.
31. Charles H. Litchman resigns general secretaryship of the Knights of Labor.

SEPTEMBER.

2. Battle between outlaws and vigilantes near Palladora, No Man's Land. Seventeen outlaws killed.
3. Sarah Althea Hill jailed for three days for contempt of court. Judge Terry, her husband sent up for six months for brandishing a knife in the court room.
12. Floods in Mexico. Many lives lost.
16. Disastrous floods in Georgia.
20. John G. Parkhurst of Michigan, appointed U. S. Minister to Belgium.
24. The long highwayman of Texas killed by Mrs. Lizzie Hay.
25. J. H. Oberly appointed Indian commissioner.
27. W. H. Foster, of New York defaulter in $168,000.
Old Hutch's wheat corner begun in Chicago.
28. Sioux Indians decline to accept the terms of the proposed treaty.

OCTOBER.

1. Traders' bank at Chicago suspended. Liabilities, $1,000,000.
2. Severe storms on the great lakes. Many lives lost.
10. Seventy-eight killed in a railroad collision, Mud Run, Pa.
13. R. S. Briggs of Rochester, defaulter in $14,000.
19. J. R. McClure and Hugh Flannigan robbed of $18,000 and murdered near Wilkesbarre.
Train robbery at Peru, Ind.
23. Thos. Axworthy, treasurer, of Cleveland, O., defaulter in $500,000.
25. Daniel Hand, of Connecticut, gave $1,000,000 for the education of the colored people in the former slave states.
30. Lord Sackville given his passports.
27. Steamer Haytian Republic seized by the Haytians.

NOVEMBER.

1. Serious trouble with oyster dredgers on Chesapeake bay.
4. Sixteen killed by mine explosion at Cook's Run, Pa.
9. One hundred killed by mine explosion at Pittsburg, Kan.
Thirty-seven killed by a fire in Rochester, N. Y.
15. Marriage of Joseph Chamberlain and Miss Endicott.
Failure of the bank of Durham, N. C. Liabilities $400,000, involving other failures aggregating $1,000,000.
17. Perry Belmont appointed minister to Spain.
20. A. H. Colquitt re-elected United States senator from Georgia.
23. General Master Workman Powderly of the Knights of Labor re-elected.
J. E. Bedell, mortgage forger in New York, sentenced to twenty-five years and four months imprisonment.
24, 25, 26. Terrible storm on the Atlantic coast.
27. Fisk will case decided against Cornell university.
Jacksonville reports a clean bill of health.
30. Calumet and Hecla copper mines fired by incendiaries.
Treasurer Chas. G. Winchell, of Spink county, Dakota, defaulted in $100,000.

DECEMBER.

5. Frank H. Bates, employed by Old Hutch, defaulted in $30,000.
7. Wholesale arrests of White Cappers in Crawford county, Ind.
9. Mob attacked the jail at Birmingham, Ala., and attempt to lynch a murderer named Hawes. The sheriff fired on the mob, killing nine an i wounding thirty.
10. White Cap outrages becoming prevalent in many parts of the country.
Rear Admiral Lane ordered to proceed with two war ships to Hayti and demand the release of the steamer Haytian Republic. Sailed the 12th.
14. Fifteen burned to death at a fire at Neumunster, Prussia.
17. Beginning of trouble between whites and negroes in Mississippi.

ACROSS THE MAIN.

JANUARY.

10. M. Floquet elected president of French chamber of deputies.
Plot to assassinate the czar discovered. New Year's festivities suspended.
20. William O'Brien released from Tullamore jail.
22. Socialists who were holding a meeting in London dispersed by the police.
Louise Michel shot by a crank at Havre, France.
24. John Bright wrote a letter denouncing Gladstone and his political methods.
30. Bismarck refused to see Lord Randolph Churchill, on the ground of overwork.

FEBRUARY.

8. Prince Bismarck made an emphatic statement in favor of peace.
Callan and Harkins, dynamiters, convicted and sentenced in London to fifteen years' imprisonment.
4. Austro-German treaty of 1879 published, causing much excitement.
5. Riot of miners at Rio Tinto, Spain.
8. A military loan bill providing for an increase of 700,000 men in the army and exchange of $90,000,000 marks passed the German reichstag.
18. Eighteen burned to death at Celaya, Mex., by the burning of a stand for spectators of a bull fight.
Senator Stanford's racing stables burned at Palo Alto, Cal.
23. Thos. Tunstall of Mobile, Ala., made United States consul to San Salvador.
24. John H. Murphy, confidential clerk of Dr. Daniel Gray of Holmesburg, Pa., defaulted in $27,000.
27. Gen. Joseph E. Johnston admitted to contributory membership by Gen. E. D. Baker Post, G. A. R.
29. Ship Smyrna sunk in collision with steamer Moto off Isle of Wight. Thirteen drowned.

MAY.

1. Assistant Cashier De Baun, of the Park National bank, New York, defaulted in $95,000.
2. Ten thousand dollars stolen from registered letters near Harrisburg, Pa.
3. Fifteen banks failed in Buenos Ayres.
6. Cloud burst near Maize, Kan., causing flood which swept the house and entire family to a watery death.
Explosion of a carload of dynamite at Locust Gap, Pa. Eight killed

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No More Vote Buying.

When Mr. Holman's bill, introduced in the House of Representatives Dec. 19th, becomes a law, every honest man who has the right to vote will feel that his vote cannot easily be offset by some boodler buying the votes of corrupt men in his district. The bill is entitled "A bill to preserve the purity of the elective franchise," and reads as follows:

NO ASSESSMENTS OR GIFTS.

"Be it enacted, &c., section 1—that it shall be unlawful for any person to solicit or receive, directly or indirectly, or to be in any manner connected with or concerned in soliciting or receiving any assessment, subscription or contribution of money, or of any thing of value to be expended, used or employed in any manner whatever in any election for electors for President or Vice-President of the United States, Representatives or Delegates in the Congress of the United States, or in the political canvass immediately preceding the same, or to control in any manner or to otherwise influence any such election or the result thereof.

"SEC. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person to give or to offer to any other person, directly or indirectly, any money or thing of value for the purpose or with the intent that the same shall be used, expended or in any manner whatsoever employed in any election for electors for President and Vice-President of the United States, or for Representatives or Delegates in the Congress of the United States, or in the political campaign immediately preceding the same, or to influence in any way such election or the result thereof, or to aid, promote or assist in the election of any person at any such election, or to avoid or assist in the defeat of any person therein.

WHERE MONEY CAN BE USED.

"SEC. 3. The foregoing sections shall not be construed as applying to any money received or expended in good faith under the laws of any State or Territory for the necessary expenses of any election, or to money so subscribed and expended for the printing of tickets or in the publication of any newspaper or other publication or the distribution thereof.

"SEC. 4. That any person who shall be guilty of violating any of the provisions of the first or second sections of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by fine not exceeding $5,000 or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding three years, or by such fine and imprisonment both, in the discretion of the the Court.

BUYER AND SELLER BEWARE.

"SEC. 5. That it shall be unlawful at any election for electors for President and Vice-President of the United States, for any person to receive any money or other valuable thing as a consideration for his vote at such election, or to receive any money or other valuable thing as a consideration for his vote after the same has been cast.

"SEC. 6. That it shall be unlawful at any election for electors for President or Vice-President of the United States, or any Delegate in Congress, for any person to pay or offer to pay any money or other valuable thing to another for a consideration for his vote at such election, either before or after such vote shall be cast.

WHAT THE GUILTY WILL SUFFER.

"SEC. 7. That any person violating any of the previous two preceding sections of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be disfranchised and rendered incapable of holding any office of trust or profit for five years, and shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $5,000, and be imprisoned for a period not exceeding three years, or fined and imprisoned both within the limits aforesaid, in the discretion of the Court, provided, however, that in the discretion of the Attorney of the district, the persons bribed, or charged to have been bribed, may be required to testify in the trial of the person charged with bribing him or the attempt to bribe him; and in such case that such witness shall be exempt from prosecution for the offence in relation to which he shall testify.

"SEC. 8. That in any indictment under the first and second sections of this act it shall be deemed a sufficient statement of the misdemeanor in the indictment to set forth that the party charged with the offense solicited or received from any other persons money or other thing of value, or gave or handed over to any other person money or other thing of value, for the purpose and with the intent that the same should be used in the election of the electors for President and Vice-President of the United States or Representative or Delegate in Congress to influence the vote thereof, and that the same shall have been received and expended, or intended to be so expended, for the persons expressed in the third section of this act."

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.]

Washington, Dec. 31st, 1888.

Mr. Cleveland has once more shown that he has the rare faculty of saying the right thing at the right time. In a letter of regret from him at a banquet given by the Boston Tariff Reform League last Friday night, he blazes the way for the weak-kneed members of the party to uphold the principals voted for by a plurality of more than 100,000 in the total number of voters in the country last November. After expressing his regret at not being able to attend the banquet Mr. Cleveland wrote: "Our institutions were constructed in purity of purpose and love for humanity. Their operation is adjusted to the touch of national virtue and patriotism, and their results under such guidence must be the prosperity and happiness of our people; and so long as the advocates of tariff reform appreciate the sentiment in which our institutions have their origin, so long as they apprehend the forces which alone can guide their operations, so long as they, in a spirit of patriotism are consecrated to the service of their country, temporary defeat brings no discouragement. It but proves the stubbornness of the forces of combined selfishness and discloses how far the people have been led astray and how great is the necessity of redoubled efforts in their behalf. To lose faith in the intelligence of the people is a surrender and an abandonment of the struggle. To arouse their intelligence and free it from darkness and delusion give assurance of speedy and complete victory. In the track of reform are often found the dead hopes of pioneers and the despair of those who fall in the march. But there will be neither despair nor dead hopes in the path of tariff reform; nor shall its pioneers fail to reach the heights. Holding fast their faith and rejecting every alluring overture and every conceptive compromise which would betray their sacred trust, they themselves shall regain and restore the patrimony of their countrymen, freed from the trespass of grasping encroachment, and safely secured by the genius of American justice and equality.

Brave words, these, for a defeated candidate, and very badly needed too, for many Democrats in Congress have recently shown a very decided weakness of the spine on this subject and have talked about compromising with the enemy to the extent of passing a bill making large reductions in the internal revenue, leaving the unjust import duties to remain as they now are, etc. The indications now are that Mr. Cleveland's letter will furnish the necessary stiffening for the wobbling back-bones and that we shall hear no more talk of compromise.

The Democrats of the House will handle the Senate tariff bill without gloves when it goes to them after its passage by the Senate. They propose to show the country what a one sided and unfair measure it really is. They are now busy gathering facts and statistics for the purpose.

The President has ordered the dismissal of Edward Cushing, Collector of Customs at Bath, Maine.

Repeesentative Crisp, Chairman of the House committee on contested elections, expects to call up this week the cases of Small vs. Elliot and Sullivan vs. Felton.

Michigan has a handsome statue of Gen. Lewis Cass to be placed in Statuary Hall at the Capitol.

A new and very fine crayon portrait of Speaker Carlisle has been hung in the lobby of the House.

The Blaine war goes apace. Everywhere two or three Republicans are gathered together you are certain to hear the name of the great gentleman from Maine mentioned. His enemies are bitter and his friends stanch, and the battle is sure to rage continually from now until four years from next March, with what result only time can tell. Mr. Harrison probably wishes most heartily that Mr. Blaine had never been born, but if he had not, the people of this country would have missed lots of fun.

As if there were not already a surfeit of candidates for Speaker of the next House three more were brought out last week. They were Representatives Lodge, Bayne, and Farquhar. I do not suppose that either of these three men have the most remote idea of ever being elected Speaker, but they probably hope that their being mentioned for the position will cause them to get better committee assignments from the man who is elected. And judging from past experience they are right.

It is proposed to have the takers of next census make a schedule of the surviving ex-Confederate soldiers. The idea has been very well received, and will be considered at the next meeting of the Senate committee on the census. The bill already passed by the House provides for a similar schedule of Union soldiers.

Tomorrow President Cleveland will hold his last New Year's reception in the White House for some years at least.

Amendment to the Constitution.

Bloomsburg, Col. Co. Pa. Jan. 1 1889.

To day the friends of constitutional prohibition resolved that the legislature of the state should be petitioned to submit the question of amendment to the people at a special election.

It was thought that the issue ought to be put squarely, without accompanying issues, and that work in behalf of the amendment ought to be non-partizan; though it was also suggested that the mere carrying of the amendment would not be a victory for temperance. Prohibitionists, they who believe in the doctrine of prohibition as opposed to the doctrine of license, may possibly be brought to work together for the success of the amendment, whether or not they belong to the party of that name; and, in this special work, party Prohibitionists can and without at all conceding that the amendment is the only thing necessary.

In order to carry this year, the amendment must be submitted in precisely the same form in which it passed the legislature in 1887. The constitution provides that the election shall be at least three months after the act of submission by the legislature; but more time is desirable.

The meeting elected a committee to effect permanent organization, and instructed the secretary to telegraph its resolutions to the Philadelphia Press, and to send a brief account of its action to the county-papers and to *The People* and *The Voice*.

NEWTON WALKER, Secretary.

News Items.

Every dollar sent abroad for what you can buy just as well at home is so much money lost to the community which will never return.

The biggest man in the world lives in Iowa and he weighs 792 pounds, measuring 6 feet 4½ inches in height. This car load of flesh and bones was born thirty-two years ago, and when he goes to Church he puts $1 into the collection basket and takes a whole seat to himself.

The latest sensational story gotten out, says the Ashland *Advocate*, is the report that Jack Kehoe, who was supposed to have been hung at Pottsville, is still alive, and is living in the west. As the story goes, Jack's neck was not broken in the hanging, and after his body was given to friends he came to and fled the country. It is all bosh, however.

As the cold and biting days come on the practice of allowing horses to stand in the street becomes more dangerous as the animals are growing more restive with the approach of winter weather. The custom is contrary to ordinary prudence, because it is always attended with danger, yet it is quite prevalent. Hitch your horses and you may save damage to your own property and perhaps to that of many others as well.

A perfect town is that in which you see the farmers patronizing the home merchants, the laborers spending the money they earn with their own tradesman, and all animated by a spirit that will not purchase articles abroad if they can be bought at home. The spirit of reciprocity between man and the mechanic, tradesman and laborer, farmer and manufacturer, results every time in making the town a perfect one to do business in.

Schuylkill County Rascals.

SHENANDOAH UNDER A "REIGN OF TERROR" OF A ROBBER BAND.

SHENANDOAH Dec. 29—This town is again terrorized by a gang of burglars. Last night they effected an entrance to the basement of the residence of Michael Monaghan, a prosperous liquor dealer and blew the door from a small safe in one of the rooms. A small hole was drilled through the top of a safe and a charge of powder strong enough to blow the door across the room was put in. The burglars secured but $20 in cash and a silver watch.

Monaghan has been robbed five times this year and the famous Flynn and Kline gang of burglars are charged with all the crimes, but they have never been convicted. The gang is composed of a number of the most degraded and desperate young men of this town. They range from 16 to 30 years of age and have left evidence of their work in every part of the county.

Flynn, one of the leaders, was caught on a coal train bound for distant parts on one occasion. He protested his innocence, but a pair of pantaloons found on his person proved to be part of the stolen property. He was placed in the lockup to await a hearing, but at 5o'clock the next morning was rescued by four of his pals, who smashed the three six-lever locks on the cell door with a crowbar.

The gang then visited and robbed several distant places and kept away from this place until about two weeks ago, when they took up quarters on the mountains South of the town. Last Sunday eight officers started out to capture them. One of the gang was on guard and saw the approach of the officers with the aid of a field glass. yesterday the gang was quartered on the mountain North of the town. Two expeditions of police and constables went out in different directions to capture them, but failed. Last night, much to the chagrin of the police, the gang increased the list of their crimes. The police seem utterly powerless to cope with these outlaws and the populace is practically terror stricken. It is believed the authorities will soon offer a large reward for their capture and invoke the aid of some of Pinkerton's men.

Steam Heating of Railroad Cars.

ALBANY, N. Y. Dec. 27.—The railroad commissioners of this state will send their annual report to the legislature early in the coming session. It is understood that it will recommend legislation requiring the railroads of this state to adopt a unform coupler for steam heating pipes. This recomendation may be accompanied by a bill empowering the commission to select such a coupler. Many inventors stand ready with devices for which they seek recognition. Conversation with prominent legislators leads to the belief that such a bill as the above will not be adopted. It is more likely that the steam heating law will be repealed. The impression seems to grow that steam pipes in cars are a failure. Nine-tenths of the recent delays in fast trains have been attributed to loss of steam from the locomotives. The opponents of the car stove will demand that the law be given a longer trial. Governor Hill would probably veto a bill effecting the matter in any way.

There has recently been adopted on all Russian railroads a device which might well be introduced in this country, on ordinary railroads. It consists merely of a tablet conspicuously displayed in each compartment of the train, bearing the name of the next stopping-place. A simple bit of mechanism enables one of the train-hands to make the necessary change for each station. Such an arrangement is comparatively inexpensive, and it is of very great service to passengers. The United States ought not to be behind Russia in railroading.

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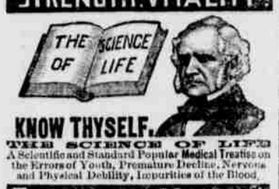

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Real Estate!

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned executor of John Conner deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises in Benton township, on

Saturday, January 26, 1889,

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: All that certain real estate situate in Benton township, Columbia county, Pa., described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone in line of land late of Joshua Brink, thence by land of Russel Karns north 58½ degrees west 107 and 6-10 perches to a post, thence by land of Emily Roberts north 19½ degrees east 138 and 8-10 perches to a post, thence by land of Catharine Conner south 58½ degrees east 134 perches to a post in line of land now or late of Thomas Davis, thence by the same and land of Joshua Brink aforesaid south 31½ degrees west 136 and 8-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing

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and 135 and 4-10 perches, strict measure, located about one-half a mile from the town of Benton, along the public road leading from Benton to Jameson City. About forty acres cleared and the balance well timbered with pine, oak, &c., all level land, on which are erected two

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EMANUEL LAUBACH, Executor.

A. L. Fritz, Atty.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF VALUABLE

Real Estate!

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county the undersigned executor of Isaac Bower late of Briarcreek township, deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises in Briarcreek township, Columbia county, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1889.

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described two tracts of land situate in Briarcreek township aforesaid, the one being bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone in line of land formerly James Adams', thence north 10 degrees, west 8. and two-tenths perches to stone, north 52 degrees, east 18 and seven tenths perches to stone, thence north 10 degrees, west 64 and one-tenth perches to stone, north 48¾ degrees, east 79 and four-tenths perches to stone south 10 degrees, east 151 and three-tenths perches to stone, south 58½ degrees, west 108 and three-tenths perches to stone, the place of beginning, containing

SIXTY-NINE ACRES

and twenty-two perches of land, about all improved, with

FRAME DWELLING, BARN

and outbuildings.

The other piece of land in same township, adjoins the above and is used with same as one farm, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a stone in line of N. Stout, thence north 5¾ degrees, east 92 perches to pine thence by land now or formerly Jacob Fidler north 10¾ degrees, west 37 perches to a ——— thence south 56 degrees, west 92 perches to a pine knot, thence by the first described, south 10¾ degrees, east 37 perches to place of beginning, containing

TWENTY ACRES of LAND,

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one-fourth at the striking down of the property, the one-fourth less the ten per cent at the confirmation of sale, and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi.

ISAIAH BOWER.
JACKSON, Atty. Executor,
Dec 14 Berwick Pa.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF VALUABLE

Real Estate!

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned administrator of Joseph R. Patton, late of Greenwood township, said county, deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises near Rohrsburg, on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1889.

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate:

No. 1. A certain lot or piece of land situate in the township of Greenwood, Columbia county, bounded by lands of the heirs of Samuel Gillespy, Jacob Gerrard, Joseph P Dewitt and the public road, leading from Rohrsburg to Millville, and containing

ONE ACRE, MORE or LESS.

No. 2. A certain lot or piece of land situate in the said township of Greenwood, adjoining the above mentioned lot and lands of Cyrus Faus, Jacob Gerrard, Jacob Lemon, Joseph P. Dewitt and the aforesaid public road, containing

4 ACRES and 21 PERCHES,

more or less. The said two pieces of land, though purchased separately are used as one tract and so enclosed, whereon are erected a good sized

Two-Story Frame Dwelling House,

new frame barn, wagon shed, and other outbuildings. There is a good well of water, fruit trees and vines.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one-fourth at the striking down of the property, the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale, and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi.

O. P. PATTON,
BARKLEY, Atty. Administrator,
Dec 14 Rushtown Pa.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF VALUABLE

Real Estate!

There will be exposed to public sale on the premises in Fishingcreek township on

WEDNESDAY, January 9th, 1889.

at 10 o'clock a. m. the following described property owned by the estate of John Laubach, deceased: Beginning at a post along the public road to a corner, to lands surveyed for Richard Bright, thence along said Bright's survey and adjoining lands of Lemons & Fealer north 26 degrees, west 1'0 perches to a post, thence by lands of Whitenight Bros. south 28 degrees, west forty-two and three-tenths perches to a hemlock corner, thence by lands of J M Laubach south 29 degrees, east forty-one and seven-tenths perches to a chestnut oak, thence by the same south 27¼ degrees, east one hundred and two perches to stone corner, thence by the same north 61 degrees, east 27 perches to place of beginning, containing 28 acres more or less.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale; and the remaining three-fourth in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi.

J. M. BUCKALEW,
Dec 7 Executor.

NOTICE IN PARTITION.

In the matter of the partition of the real estate of John Johnson, late of Madison township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given the heirs of said decedent, that in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, a writ of partition has issued from said Court to the Sheriff of said county returnable on the First Monday of February, A. D. 1889, and that the inquest will meet for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said decedent on Friday the First day of February, A. D. 1889, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day upon the premises, at which time and place you can be present if you see proper. Said premises being situate in Madison township Columbia county, aforesaid, and containing ninety-four acres and ninety perches of land more or less.

SAMUEL SMITH,
C. W. MILLER, Atty. Sheriff.
Jan 2 1889.

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Jan 4-d-4t

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It is now after the Holidays. I now offer great bargains in clearing out Winter Goods to ——make room for the——

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I. W. HARTMAN & SONS.

J. G. WELLS, JEWELER,

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Bloomsburg, Penn'a

has just received a fine line of Silverware, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Watches, also a complete line of Jewelry, Clocks, &c. Goods purchased of me engraved free of charge.

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Call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere. All goods guaranteed.

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FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON.

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We have also banjos, guitars, German accordeons, blow accordeons, flutes, fife mouth organs, drums, &c. Five hundred pieces of ten cent sheet music, &c., &c.

Second hand pianos, organs and sewing machines on hand, and received in exchange for new ones.

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J. SALTZER,
General Agent.
Bloomsburg Pa.

MARKET REPORTS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKET.

—CORRECTED BY—

	Wholesale.	Retail.
Wheat per bushel		1.00
Rye " "	56	
Corn " "	60	70
Oats " "	32	45
Flour " bbl		6 80
Butter	26	28
Eggs	22	24
Potatoes	40	60
Hams	12	16
Dried Apples	03	05
Side	07	10
Shoulder	09	12
Chickens	7	10
Geese		
Lard per lb	10	14
Vinegar per gal	20	30
Onions per bushel	75	1 00
Veal skins	07	
Wool per lb	35	
Hides	5 to 7	

COAL ON WHARF.

No 6 $2.00; Nos 2 3, & Lump $2.25
No 5 $3.00 Bituminus $3.25

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Alice M. Karns, late of Benton township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Alice M. Karns, late of the township of Benton, county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to A. C. Karns of Benton township Columbia county Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

A. C. KARNS,
Dec 14 6w* administrator, c. t. a.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Effeemaria Hess, late of Sugarloaf township.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Effeemaria Hess, late of the township of Sugarloaf, county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania deceased, have been granted to Jesse Hess, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

FRITZ Atty. JESSE HESS,
Dec 14 6w. Administrator. c. t. a.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of J. Brumstetter of Orange twp.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of J Brumstetter, late of the township of Orange, county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to H W Brumstetter of Orange-ville, county of Columbia Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims of demands will make known the same without delay.

H. W. BRUMSTETTER, Admr.
Dec 7 Orangeville.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Samuel Naugeser.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Samuel Naugeser, late of the township of Beaver county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to H W Naugeser of Beaver Valley, county of Columbia Pa., and Wm. Yeager of Hazleton, luzerne county, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

H. W. NUNGESSER,
WM. E. YEAGER,
Nov 30 Administrators

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

There will be an election of a Board of Directors of the Bloomsburg Banking Company, at their banking house, on Tuesday, January 8th, 1889, at 2 o'clock p. m., to serve for the ensuing year.

H. H. GROTZ,
Dec 14 tf Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE BLOOMSBURG WATER COMPANY.

BLOOMSBURG PA., NOVEMBER 22, 1888.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The Board of Directors of this company have called a special meeting of its stockholders, to be held at my office, the general office of the company, in Bloomsburg, on saturday, January 26, A. D. 1889, at and between the hours of two (2) and four (4) o'clock P. M., for the purpose of voting for or against an increase of the Capital Stock.

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PENNYROYAL PILLS
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Dec 2 1y 4t.

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The only sure Cure for Corns. Stops all pain. Ensures comfort to the feet. 15c. at Druggists. Hiscox & Co., N. Y.

ARE YOU CONSUMPTIVE
Have you Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, Consumption? Use PARKER'S GINGER TONIC. It has cured thousands and is the best remedy for all like arising from defective nutrition. Take in time. 50c. and $1.00.
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1889.

CORRECT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

BLOOMSBURG & SULLIVAN RAILROAD

Taking effect MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1888.

STATIONS.	Ar. SOUTH. P. M.	Ar. SOUTH. A.M.	Ar. SOUTH. A.M.	Lv. NORTH. A.M.	Lv. NORTH. P. M.	Lv. NORTH. P. M.
Bloomsburg	6 18	1 05	8 09	8 35	2 25	6 40
Main Street	6 18	12 53	7 58	8 46	2 36	6 51
Irondale	6 16	12 50	7 56	8 48	2 42	6 54
Paper Mill	6 08	12 40	7 48	8 56	2 52	7 04
Lightstreet	6 05	12 35	7 45	9 00	2 57	7 08
Orangeville	5 51	12 20	7 35	9 10	3 20	7 16
Forks	5 45	12 00	7 30	9 25	3 36	7 31
Tubbs	5 42	11 53	7 15	9 30	3 42	7 36
Stillwater	5 37	11 45	7 10	9 37	3 50	7 43
Benton	5 28	11 30	7 00	9 47	4 15	7 52
Edsons	5 23	11 20	6 56	9 51	4 20	7 56
Coles Creek	5 20	11 15	6 52	9 56	4 24	8 00
Sugarloaf	5 15	11 10	6 48	10 00	4 28	8 05
Laubachs	5 12	11 05	6 45	10 04	4 33	8 10
Central	5 06	10 57	6 38	10 12	4 40	8 15
Echo Park	5 03	10 52	6 35	10 15	4 43	8 19
Jamison City	5 00	10 45	6 30	10 20	4 49	8 25
	Lv. P. M.	Lv. A. M.	Lv. A. M.	Ar. A. M.	Ar. P. M.	Ar P. M.

Trains on the P. & R. R. R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:22 a. m.	11:04 a. m.
3:42 p. m.	6:20 p. m.

Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:18 a. m.	8:32 a. m.
10:57 a. m.	12:06 p. m.
2:24 p. m.	4:18 p. m.
6:36 p. m.	8:47 p. m.

Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloom Ferry as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:46 a. m.	11:55 a. m.
6.26 p. m.	4:30 p. m.
SUNDAY.	
NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:16 a m	6:39 p m

Personal.

A. C. Brown spent part of the past week in New York City.

Miss Lou Hutchison, of Kingston, has been visiting Miss Martha Clark.

W. Clark Sloan saw the old year out at Plymouth.

Rev. Dr. Mitchell and daughter Rene, were in town a short time Tuesday.

Col. and Mrs. Freeze are in Philadelphia this week.

Mrs. H. G Ort, who has been seriously ill, is much improved, and her recovery is expected.

Geo. M. Lockard has been in poor health for several weeks. He is confined to the house now, suffering from blood poisoning.

Representatives Fox and Krickbaum went to Harrisburg on Monday to enter upon their legislative duties.

Hon. C. R. Buckalew spent the holidays at home, and returned to Washington on Tuesday.

W. W. Drinker, who is employed as a book-keeper at Scranton, spent the holidays at home.

T. F. Maloy, having sold out his interest in the firm of Stiff & Maloy to Mr. Stiff, has accepted a situation with a large carriage firm at Scranton.

Simon Shive is living in Franklin township on his farm at the old Esther furnace, with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wolf. He has recently erected a large new barn, and put up a saw mill. His address is Pensyl.

John W. Moore returned home from Colorado a couple of weeks ago after an absence of nine months. He was engaged in building depots on the Rock Island Railroad, and became subject to chills and was obliged to come home on account of his health. He has improved since his return, and is with his father N. P. Moore Esq. at Buck Horn.

The Normal School will open next Tuesday.

Farmers read with interest of I. Maier the reliable clothier's advertisement. tf

The public schools of this place opened Wednesday.

Fine Cabinets in vignette or scroll.
tf M'Killip Bros.

James Rice purchased a property from the Bloomsburg Banking Co., on Iron Street last week for $525.

We trust the coming year may be a prosperous and happy one with all our readers.

Railroads in New York State are now compelled to heat their cars by steam. The law went into effect January 1st.

A little child of Henry Jones', aged 3 months, died Wednesday afternoon. Interment will take place in Rosemont Cemetery, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Stamping of all kinds done to order New York's latest styles of pattern used. Rock Street, 2nd door below Market St., Bloomsburg. tf.

The property of Elizabeth Ruckle deceased in Lightstreet was sold at public sale last week Thursday to L. M. Pettil for $700.

Mr. John Masteller, proprietor of the New York Variety Store, was married Tuesday at noon to Miss Ida Kistler, at the home of the bride in Canby, Mt. Pleasant township.

Friend, are you in debt for the paper you are reading? If so, why? Start in the new year by paying up for back years, and a year in advance, and see how much more you will enjoy your news when you read it.

Henry Wolf, an old resident of this place, died at his home on Fifth street Sunday afternoon, aged seventy-nine years, after a long illness. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, interment in Rosemont Cemetery.

We advise our lady readers to be on their guard against a new dodge of swindling. This one assumes the business of a soap agent, who will leave a sample for you to try, after which he will again call and ask you to sign a recommend for his soap. The paper will finally turn up in the shape of an order for $16 worth of his new (?) soap. Look out for this old dodge.

W. C. Hartzel of Mifflin, has been appointed Mercantile Appraiser by the county Commissioners.

Wm. Neal presented the Woman's Christian Temperance Union a load of coal on Christmas day.

The new officials of the county will take their seats on Monday. Judge Ikeler and Sheriff Casey will then be sworn in.

White, Conner & Sloan, Orangeville Pa., offer for sale a full line of bob sleds, hand and power corn shellers, also the celebrated Lion fodder cutter and crusher.[tf

The Shattuck Protection Cuff Holder is now on sale at our stores. Those ladies who have used them pronounce them perfect and would not be without them.

The B. & S. depot at Jameson City was opened on Tuesday for telegraph and station work. An express office has been opened and packages can now be sent over the road to that point.

Mrs. Johanna Sullivan died at the residence of her son at Morgantown, on Sunday last, and was buried on Wednesday morning, Rev. Father McCann officiating. Mrs. Sullivan was 89 years and 3 months old.

Judge Edward Perrine, father of Ernest N. Perrine Esq., of New York, died at his home in that city last week. He was for many years clerk of the Court of Appeals of New York State. Mr. Ernest Perrine is a son-in-law of F. P. Drinker, of this town.

When the blood is impure, thick, and sluggish, or thin and impoverished, there can be no health. With these conditions, all the functions of the body are impaired, and the result is a variety of dangerous complications. The best remedy is Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Leoni Hicks died at the home of his brother, Mahlon Hicks, near Berwick, last Friday morning. He was sick nearly a year. His wife was buried only four weeks before him. He was a son-in-law of A. B. Croop of Briarcreek, and leaves two little boys to survive him. The funeral took place on Monday at one o'clock.

The Rupert & Bloomsburg Railroad Co., capital $100,000, was chartered at Harrisburg Monday to build a line two miles long from a point on the P. & R. road near Rupert to a point on the B. & S. road at this place. Austin Corbin of Philadelphia, is president of the company and holds nearly all the stock.

A young man who has a first-class selling article, and manufacturer of same, desires to meet with a gentleman who would be willing to advance a small capital to put same on market. Terms made known on application. Address by letter only.
C. O. CROSS,
Bloomsburg Pa.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg for week ending Jan. 1, 1889.

Mr. A. H. Chamberlin, Mrs. Lizzie Gensel, Mr. C. S. Mather, Philip Moust, Meade Bros., John N. Snyder, Miss Cora Waters, Mr. Benjamin Wise, Mrs. Ella Wise.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."
GEORGE A. CLARK, P. M.

Last Monday evening a bright light appeared in the sky and continued for nearly an hour. At first it was supposed to be a fire in Catawissa, being in that direction, but a telephone inquiring proved otherwise, though where, no one could tell. The next day it was found to have been caused by the burning of a large colliery at Shamokin, twenty miles or more distant

J. H. Wilson died of pneumonia, at the home of Samuel Potter on Railroad street, last Saturday evening, aged 27 years, 4 months and 24 days. His body was removed on Sunday to the Lowe farm, where his sister, Mrs. Crawford, lives. The funeral took place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the remains were interred in Vanderslice's graveyard.

Seventy applications for licenses have been filed in the Prothonotary's office. This includes all the places licensed last year, and five additional ones, distributed as follows: Manor Rest Inn at Jameson City, E. P. Albertson, hotel, Sugarloaf, J. S. Mann, hotel, Centre, J. Roney, restaurant, Centralia, and A. Rantz, restaurant Benton.

Charles Deichmiller, son of Henry Deichmiller, of Hemlock township, met with a serious accident on Friday afternoon. He was sawing wood with a portable engine at Henry Shraum's when the band slipped off the wheel and in endeavoring to replace it his left hand was caught and torn completely off at the wrist joint. He was taken home and the wound was dressed by Dr. J. R. Montgomery of Buck Horn, under whose care the patient is doing well.

Prof. Hurlburts' Hippocynagon and the Mrs. Gen. Tom Thumb company attracted large audiences to the Opera House last Friday afternoon and evening. The Little People, Count and Baron Magri and Countess Magri, late Mrs. Gen. Tom Thumb, appeared in a comedy entitled, "Two Strings to Her Bow," or "Which Shall Win Her?" in which they succeeded in pleasing their audiences. The horses and dogs were very well trained, and the performance was a most entertaining one, as shown by the frequent and hearty applause.

It was our intention to reduce the size of the COLUMBIAN to that of other $1.00 papers on January 1st, 1889, but the demand on our advertising space is so great that we cannot make the paper smaller without encroaching too much upon our reading matter, and we have therefore determined to continue it the same as heretofore, the largest paper in the county. It is not only larger than any other paper at $1.00 a year, but larger than any paper printed in the county at any price. Compare it with others and see for yourselves.

Now is a good time to subscribe for 1889.

The COLUMBIAN and New York *World* will be sent to any address in the county for one year for $1.90. 3t

Ayer's Almanac for 1889, published by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., comes to us in the shape of a neat presentation book of about five hundred pages, being made up of numerous editions calculated for the latitudes of many lands. A score or more of nationalities are addressed in their own languages in this volume, and could they all be heard clamoring together for Ayer's Sarsaparilla and Ayer's Pills what a Babel would break forth! Ayer's Almanac, in its familiar yellow cover, has long been known as the most accurate and reliable of its kind; and if any one is ignorant of the superior merits of Ayer's medicines, and suffers in consequence, it is not the fault of this enterprising firm, who scatter their "leaves" by the million, "for the healing of the nations." Ask your druggist for Ayer's Almanac.

Dr. Shattuck's Helianthus for coughs colds and consumption, and his Rest Cure Specific for kidney complaints, introduced in the south last winter, are meeting with ready sale and giving universal satisfaction.

Church News.

[Under this head will be inserted, free of charge, all matters connected with the churches of the county. Special meetings, change of pastor improvements or injuries to property, and any thing of public interest about churches of all denominations, is invited. Pastors are specially requested to send in their reports.]

Next week, beginning Monday, January 7th, will be the annual Week of Prayer, observed in several of the churches.

Rev. M. J. Carothers of Milton, will preach in the Evangelical Church on next Sabbath at 3 o'clock, and administer the Lord's Supper.

A chicken and flannel cake supper will be given by the Young People's Social Club of the Presbyterian church, on Friday from 5 to 10 p. m., at Dr. Willitts' on Market street. Supper 25c. All are cordially invited.

There will be a public meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, held in the Lutheran Church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, of Sunday the 13th inst. A lady of Philadelphia is expected to address the meeting. All are cordially invited.

The annual Christmas Festival of St Paul's Sunday School took place Thursday evening of last week. The services, conducted by Rev. W. C. Leverett, consisted of carols, etc. A good sized Christmas tree stood in the chancel, and underneath it were boxes of candy and oranges which were distributed to the children. The church was handsomely trimmed.

The Eighth Winona Reception.

What are now known all through this section of the state as "Winona Receptions," have acquired a reputation among social circles as being "the event of the year. They were started eight years ago by the Winona Fire Company, and have been continued annually ever since. The Eighth Reception was held at the Exchange Hotel on Friday night, December 28th. About eighty persons were present, among whom were Miss S. Moody and Miss J. Mann of Sunbury, Miss E. Smith of Wilkesbarre, Miss Daisy Williams of Scranton, Miss Evans of Berwick, Miss S. Rothrock of Williamsport, Miss May McHenry of Stillwater, Miss Mercer of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, Miss L. Hutchison of Kingston, Miss Monroe and Miss Chamberlain of Rupert, Dr. and Mrs. D. T. Jones, Dr. H. L. Whitney, Mr W. E. Renshaw, Mr. Geo. Chamberlin, of Plymouth, Mr. H. Crocker, Mr. W. Bowman, Mr. A. E. Collamer of Wilkesbarre, Dr. Meredith of Danville, Capt. J. B. Bunting, Mr. F. H. Sloan of Prince Fredericktown, Md., Mr. F. Williams of Binghamton, N. Y., Mr. W. Haldeman of Bainbridge, Dr. J. W. Reifsnyder of New Columbia, Mr. Thos. Hanley of Berwick.

Among those from town were Mr. and Mrs. Amos Buckalew, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Wirt, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Neal, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McKillip, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Elwell, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Peacock, Miss Leverett, Miss A. Jamison, Miss L. Jamison, Miss C. Jamison, Miss L. Barton, Miss A. Miller, Miss V. Miller, Miss Eshleman, Miss M. Eyer, Miss Hattie Sloan, Miss L. Sloan, Miss Martha Clark, Miss M. Schoch, Miss E. W. McKelvy, Miss K. Gardner.

Messrs. F. P. Pursel, J. M. Clark, G. A. Clark, F. Wilson, Frank Ikeler, W. Leverett, Fred Ikeler, H. M. Rupert, J. G. Wells, C. W. Funston, D. L. Brown, W. S. Rishton, C. W. McKelvy, S. H. Harman, S. McKillip, W. C. Sloan, J. Vanbuskirk, I. Rupert.

It was about 9:30 o'clock when Kline's orchestra of Wilkesbarre struck up a march and the company entered the large dining hall. It was very nearly five o'clock on Saturday morning when the last dance was finished and the party separated.

Every thing passed off satisfactorily. The music was good, the supper was excellent, and the ladies were attired in rich apparel. All the arrangements at the hotel were perfect, the only drawback being the loss of time occasioned by the necessity of withdrawing from the dining room to make way for the supper tables.

The reception was under the following management:

Master of ceremonies, Geo. E. Elwell, assistants, W. C. Sloan, S. F. Peacock, D. L. Brown, F. P. Pursel. Committee on invitations and general arrangements: C. W. McKelvy, C. W. Funston, J. M. Clark, H. A. McKillip, F. H. Wilson, W. Leverett.

East Benton.

The Christmas anniversary at St. James on Christmas eve was a decided success. The entertainment was grand, appropriate and harmonious. The exercises consisted of devotion, responsive reading, Christmas carols, "old time" hymns and tunes, responsive speaking and address. The order of exercises was a program prepared by the "Reformed Church Publication House. A great deal of merriment was exhibited during the distribution of gifts of which nearly all were recipients, young and old alike. The house was crowded to its utmost capacity.

Mr. John Dresher of Fishing Creek and Miss Dolly Krickbaum of Benton were united in wedlock on Thursday after Christmas. They were serenaded in the evening.

Alonzo Albertson will soon be through sawing on the present site after which he will remove on Wm. Ash's timber tract near Stillwater.

If game continues to decrease for several years to come as it has for a few years past there will be no occasion for a game law. Even the crows are getting "thinner."

The prospects for sleighing parties are not very brilliant, and wedding parties must, most likely, either drag through the mud, or be shaken nearly to atoms over the rough, frozen ground.

Laubach's.

We were very much surprised and very glad to see our operator make so speedy a return from his visit home. He says he enjoyed the trip very much and would like to have stayed home until New Years'. But fearing something might go wrong he shortened his visit. Mr. Mann is very strict in keeping things in order and making it pleasant for all traveling on the B & S. R. R. He had Mr. James Custer, student from the D. L. & W. R. R. performing his (Mr. Mann's) duties. Mr. Custer was well liked and gained a host of friends while on his short stay at Laubachs station.

Mr. C. B. Roberts made a flying visit to our city on Wednesday.

Frank Masteller, formerly of Pennsylvania, moved in from Michigan, and expects to purchase a farm some distance from the B. & S. R. R where he will not be disturbed.

Consumption Surely Cured.

TO THE EDITOR—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully, T. A. SLOCUM M. C., 181 Pearl St., New York. [sept-21-1y

Biographical.

Died Nov. 5, 1888, at the residence of her son-in-law, Eli McHenry near Benton, Mrs. Ann Young, aged 96 years, 11 months and 11 days. Interment at Benton graveyard.

The subject of the above notice was born near Norristown, Montgomery county Pa., Nov. 25th 1791, and therefore was but 3 years and a few days short of a century old. She was the widow of Abraham Young Esq., who died a number of years ago. By him she had seven children, three of whom survive her; A. P. Young of Milliville, Aaron Young of Roundgrove Ill., and Mrs. Eli McHenry of Benton. She was the daughter of James Peterman, one of the earliest settlers of Upper Fishingcreek. The exact year of their immigration is difficult to determine as the dates of the record are somewhat confused, but it must have been between 1792 and 1797. They settled along the creek a short distance above where Benton now stands. There are rocks there still called "Peterman's Rocks," and were known by the raftmen of early times. Her name is the first of her Father's family on the baptismal record of the old St. Gabriel Church, though she was the second child, the eldest having been probably baptised before the removal. Her father was one of the first wardens of the church and his name is second on a subscription list for the building of a house of worship. When they settled here the country was an unbroken wilderness. She used to tell her children how she assisted her father to set his wolf and bear traps, and rode on horseback to where Milton, Bloomsburg and Sunbury now are, when bridle paths were the only roads leading to those places Wm. Peterman of Sugarloaf is her only surviving brother. Though she lived long and her years were many, yet her health was generally good and her mind well preserved. She was active until a comparatively short time before her death. Though the faces of the elderly people of her childhood, the companions of her youth and the associates of her earlier womanhood were hid away in the grave, she lived on, and lived to see wonderful changes in the face of the country, and in the numbers and habits of the people. The wilderness of her childhood had given place to beautiful farms and fruitful fields. Fine residences occupy the site of the log cabin, pretty little towns dot the valley in all directions, and where once the bridle-paths were the only highways, the locomotive on iron track whistles his notes of progressive triumph every day, from one end of the valley to the other. Few lives have run parallel with the progress of our valley, as the life of the subject of this sketch, yet we write her history in a few brief words, and is it not the history of us all? She was born, she lived, she died.

Stillwater, Dec. 24. JOHN SUTTON.

Heavy Robbery in Bloomsburg Pa.

($500 DOLLARS), FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD FOR THE CAPTURE OF THE THIEF.

Sometime during last week the Piano, Organ and Sewing Machine store of J. Saltzer, Main street below Market, Bloomsburg Pa., was entered, six organs and six sewing machines carried off and stored away in different parts of the town and county. There is a clue, and all the detectives in Bloomsburg are armed with warrants and in hot haste after the burglar, and may run him down at any moment.

DESCRIPTION OF THE THIEF,

He is a short heavy set man with a large round face and red nose, wears an extremely long beard, his right name is Santa Claus. Everybody should be on the lookout for this bold adventurer as he may this very night crack his whip and prance around your peaceful home, so look a little out and give the sly old fox a warm reception.

Light Street

Mr. Leoni Melick of Philadelphia is visiting his aged mother.

Mr. Nesbet of Bloomsburg spent Sunday in town.

Henry Smoyer moved from Mountain Grove to Light Street, he now occupies property formerly of M. C. Johnson, but now A. B. White's.

A New Year's ball was given at A. F. Thrash's.

Chas Lee Jr. is now employed on the B. & S. R. R. as brakeman.

Miss Mattie Bachman of Shamokin is visiting her sister Mrs. J. B Melick.

Mrs. John Kelchner of Beaver Meadows spent the Holidays with her parents.

Miss Mattie McHenry of Waller visited Mrs. M. B. McBride last week.

Christmas festivities were engaged in by the sabbath-schools in the usual way some very small children declaiming to the delight of the audience.

Healthful Bread.

Dr. E C. Goodrich, a prominent physician of Augusta, Ga., writes the result of his investigation of the baking powder question. "I regard Prof. Horsford's powder (Rumford Yeast Powder) as healthful and nutritious, it being composed of phosphatic acid and bi-carbonate of soda. The excellence of this combination is so universally commended by physicians and chemists, that my indorsement is simply superfluous. Bread made from unbolted or Graham flour, is more healthful than that made from refined flour, simply because the latter has been deprived of the nutritious phosphates. Horsford's powder restores to the flour the phosphates removed in the bolting process and increases the food properties of the bread by that amount. The phosphates aid the digestion, and nourish and invigorate the brain and nervous system, and Prof. Horsford's method of supplying them with our daily bread is certainly a wonderful triumph of scientific genius."

School Report.

The following is the report of the Davis school, in Benton township, for the month ending Dec. 11th, 1888. Number enrolled, males, 16, females, 15; total 31. Average attendance, males 12, females 12.

The following pupils were examined in their respective branches with the annexed results:

*Percy Lewis, 70,	*Jennie Housekneckt, 95
Charlie Bellas, 90,	Annie Cole, 75
Willie Smith, 75,	*Alma Housekneckt, 95
*Olin Bellas, 85.	*Maud Housekneckt, 96
Harry Edwards, 95.	*Jennie Bellas, 88
Norton Cole, 88	*Carrie Smith, 90
Wm. Edwards, 80.	Susie Ruckle, 86
*Wm. Hess, 73.	*Jennie Ruckle, 95
Henderson Bellas, 87.	Belle Edgar, 93
Torrence Evans, 85.	Nettie Evans, 86
	May Evans, 89.

Those marked with a star wer not absent during the month.

J. K. VAN HORN, Teacher.

To All Who Are Concerned.

We hereby state we did not discharge Elmer Mears from our employ on account of dishonesty, and that whatever may have been said by us was not intended to reflect upon his reputation in any respect.

WM. M. WEAVER,
H. A. POTTER.

Witness present, J. H. Maize.
Bloomsburg Pa., Nov. 19, 1888. 2t.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cures catarrh by expelling impurity from the blood, which is the cause of the complaint. Give it a trial.

Thieves in Northumberland County.

The post-offices at Sunbury and Northumberland were both broken into by thieves one night last week. They got but $1 in both places. Jacobys' clothing store at Northumberland was robbed on Monday night. A tramp and boy were arrested Thursday afternoon and gloves, collar-buttons, silk handkerchiefs, etc, were found on them.

Council Proceedings.

Thursday, Dec. 27, 1888.

Special meeting of Council, Present P. S. Harman, Pres. and Cadow, Sterling, Hassert, Ringler, Wolf and Wells, members Messrs. E. H. Little and A. Z. Schoch, a committee from the Bloomsburg Water Co., appeared and produced letters from Selius Grove, Milton, Lewisburg, Plymouth, Sunbury and Shamokin, giving the cost of water supply for fire hydrants in the respective places. After some discussion, council adjourned.

Colds, coughs, bronchitis, and all throat and lung diseases are effectively treated with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. To neglect the use of proper remedies for these ailments, is to induce consumption, which is said to cause one-sixth of the mortality in all civilized countries.

The Harrisburg Patriot.

ALL THE NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

THE HARRISBURG DAILY PATRIOT, containing full Associated Press news and attractive special matter, will be sent by mail to any address at the following rates; $5.00 per year; $2.50 for six months; $1.25 for three months; or 45 cents per month, cash with the order.

THE HARRISBURG WEEKLY PATRIOT, a large double sheet, with latest news to date of publication, literary, agricultural, scientific and miscellaneous reading, will be sent by mail to any subscriber at the rate of $1.00 per annum, cash with the order.

WANTED. A resident salesman for Columbia and Luzerne Counties. A man with experience preferred.

FRANCIS JORDAN & SONS.,
Wholesale Grocers, 209 North 3rd Street,
Dec. 14 6t. Philadelphia.

Life size crayons in gold frames only $10.
tf M'Killip Bros.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Dec. 31, 1888.

Last Announcement for the Year.

Just stopped long enough after the great Holiday business to take breath. Now we are prepared to tell you things which perhaps you are waiting to know—ready to translate type-told tales into business acts.

An Occasion begins in the store to-day. It should command your quick attention.

Its causes are numerous.

We have been doing great bargain buying.

Stocks have been overhauled to discover all excessive quantities.

All things damaged by handling or otherwise "off" have been hunted out.

All stocks depleted by sales have been replenished.

Many new things have been prepared for attractive openings.

Its effects are many.

This store is thus to be filled with bargains—numerous and real.

The old year goes out leaving the store in joyful attractiveness for her new born sister.

The life and movement are to be kept up by appeals to your self-interest and taste.

You will be compelled to profit by them.

The announcement of to-day are but the start of many that will follow. Therefore, read more diligently than ever our daily story.

Dress Goods.

On Saturday we announced 150 distinct combinations in Dress Patterns at $4 to $10. The prices are off one-half, and the goods mostly new and just opened.

Here is a twin bargain, just bought from one of the greatest manufacturing concerns in New England; all the year round fancy worsted dress goods. We tell only prices:

$1.25 quality 75 cents
$1.50 quality 85 cents.
$1.75 quality $1.25

Columns of talk in them, but only space for brief mention, as they first come to the counters to-day.

Muslin Underwear.

December is ahead. The usual January exhibit is made to-day.

Muslin Underwear is now on the second floor in newly furnished quarters and vastly improved location. The year which closes to-day shows by far the greatest sales record ever made in this department. If we know anything about it, the year beginning to-morrow will beat the record by a heavy per cent.

The sale opened to-day has been planned for months. Our own factory and others under contract have been busy in the preparation.

The materials, the finish and the strength of all the garments are right, even in the lower grades.

The prices are remarkably low. In many cases you get the *garments for what the material would cost.* How? The difference between the mill price and retail price of the cloth pays for the making. You get them without profit. And there is not a bit of benevolence in it—to you. Organizations must

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live. Many a manufacturer would prefer to sell at cost or less to keep his factory going through the dull time. *This is our advantage.* To increase our buying power we will do some business for nothing. *That is your advantage.* And so the January Underwear Sale comes about. Better look sharp if you would get the pick. Consumers and not traders are expected at this sale.

Gowns:

Mother Hubbard Gowns, heavy muslin, two rows Hamburg inserting between fine tucks on yoke
Hamburg edging on neck, sleeves and yoke front. Made in our own factory. 50 cents each, would be cheap at $1.00. All fresh goods, just made.
Heavy Muslin Gown, wide all-over inserting on yoke between fine tucks. Hamburg edging on neck, sleeves and front. Our own make, usual $1.25 quality, 75 cents each.
Muslin Gown, similar to above, but more elaborate trimming, have been $1.25; now 89 cents each.
Cambric Gown, tucked and feather-stitched yoke, edging on neck and sleeves, reduced from $2 to $1.
Cambric Gown, princess front, tucks in clusters, fine blind embroidery on neck, sleeves and front, reduced from $2.25 to $1.25.
Cambric Gown, with fine tucked and inserting yoke, fine Hamburg edging on neck, sleeves and front, reduced from $2.75 to $2.

Chemises:

Muslin Chemise, square neck, Hamburg edging on front, neck and sleeves, 50 cents each. The best we have ever been able to offer at the price.
Heavy Muslin Chemise, corded yoke, with neat Hamburg edging on neck, yoke and sleeves, 45 cents each.
Cambric Chemise, square neck, with Torchon lace on front, neck and sleeves, 65 cents each worth fully $1.

Drawers:

Fruit of the Loom Muslin Drawers, with three tucks and hem, 25 cents each. This excels all former efforts at cheapness.
The same as the foregoing, with more tucks, 35 cents each.
Muslin Drawers, ruffles and double rows of three tucks each, 45 cents.
Same as the above, with more tucks, 55 cents each.
Cambric drawers, fine quality, fully tucked, 35 cents each.

Skirts:

Muslin Skirts, with neat Hamburg edging on Cambric ruffle, five tucks above the ruffle, 65 cents.
Fruit of the Loom Muslin Skirts, with Cambric ruffle, 50 cents.
Muslin Skirts, with four tucks and hem, 35 cents; reduced from 45 cents.
Muslin Skirts, with Hamburg ruffle and tucks, 75 cents from $1.
Muslin Skirts, very fine, never shown before, with ruffle and blind embroidery, $1.50.

Corset Covers:

Only 100 dozen Muslin Corset Covers, with Hamburg edging, at 15 cents each.
Extra fine Muslin Corset Covers, V front, wide Hamburg edging and feather-stitched binding, 50 cents each.

This entire offering is free from trash. The muslins are not loaded with clay or lime. The work is honest. To get the advantage of this sale early coming will be necessary.

Of the high grades in Muslin Underwear the stock is greatly increased.

In the same department we show also a number of bargains in Heavy Skirts.

Wool Skirts.

The assortment is large in gray, cardinal, scarlet, blue, pink, and black, also in various combinations of the several colors.

Prices were.	*Prices are.*
25 cents	75 cents
$1.25	$1.00
$1.50	$1.25
$1.75	$1.50
$2.50	$1.75
$2.50	$2.00
$3.25	$2.50

Aprons and pillow Shams.

In the White Goods stock, southwest, of centre, first floor.

900 Aprons, sheer embroidered, cambric tucked, and cambric embroidered. The prices have ranged from 13 cents to $2.50 each. They are now from 10 cents to $1 25 each.
104 pairs Pillow Shams. Prices were $2 to $4.25 a pair, are now from $1 to $2.13.

During the holiday trade these goods are sold mostly by sample, some are used for decoration and display, and therefore become soiled. The goods thus offered at an average of less than half are perfect except soiled.

Linens.

The whole muster of them is marching to the drum-beat of sensational prices. Let there be no doubt in your mind. *Add a quarter or a third to the cost of each dollar's worth and you get to the close retail price in other stores. Add half and you get to the average retail price.* You needn't guess; bring in the samples and compare. Or when you come carry the other thing in your mind. Put anybody else's Linens beside ours and we know what the outcome will be.

No dealers in America (or the world for that matter) can get closer to the Linen makers than we are. No one can handle the Linens for less. We know of no one who handles them for so little. Year in and year out you are saying that we lead in Linens. Just now you'll say we are bettering our best. See if you won't.

Table Linen:

Fine Double Damask Table Linen, down from $1.25 to $1.00 a yard.
Cream Damask, 66 inches wide, at 38c a yard.
Cream Damask, very fine, beautiful patterns, 68 inches wide, 56c. a yard.
Our soft finished Bleached Table Linens, 62 inches inches wide, 50c. a yard. Napkins to match, 22 inches square, $1.85 per dozen.
Fringed Cloths, 8-4, $1.20, 8-10, $1.60, 8-12, $1.90; red borders or plain white.
Table Linen, 72 inches wide, at 75c.; no better goods ever sold at $1.00. Napkins to match.
Fringed Doilies, blue borders, 65c. a dozen, red borders, 85c. a dozen; plain white 95c. and $1 a dozen; extra quality, plain white, $2; from $2.50.
Tray Cloths, 25c., 35c., 50c. to $1.50 each.
French Tray Cloths, 50c. to $2.50 each.
Good sized plain white Doilies, our usual $1.25 kind, for $1.00 per dozen.
Napkins at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, and $2.00; extra size and very fine have been reduced from $2.50 to $4 50, $3.50 to $7.00, and so on.

Bed Linen;

French Sheeting, hand woven, natural finish, 99 inches wide, a regular Housekeeper's Sheeting Linen, 85c. a yard; match it at 80½c. Heavier, and 90 inches wide, at 75c. a yard. We don't know its equal at $1.00. Just one hundred pieces to sell.
Linen Sheets, Pillow Cases, Bolster Cases, and the like go the same gait.

Toweling:

Our best Towel value will be found at 14c., 19c., 25c., each, and at $1.00, $1.20, and $1.50 a doz. Glass Towelings, all linen, 9c. a yard.
Huck Towelings, all linen, 15c. a yard.
Double Huck Towelings, 20 inches wide, 25c. per yard. Russia Diapers all widths.

Some of the finest makes of Tablecloths, soiled, tossed, or otherwise out of seeming, will go at condition prices. So will everything that has suffered by fingered or careless usage.

Womens, Overgarments.

You'll doubt your eyes. Read

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son to, but they won't be deceiving you. The price-tags are just where they belong.

A buyer's carnival in Wraps, Jackets, Ulsters, and Raglans. *The money you expect to put into one will almost surely buy two* of the sort you have in mind. No need to figure on what work and trimming cost; *weigh the stuff alone in the pocketbook scales!* You'll feel like pitying the work people. Don't. The loss is away this side of them. Big loss to somebody. No matter. The things are now within your reach—and as if a greenback, big or little, went with each. We only point out a few of the styles here. The Thirteenth and Chesnut streets part of the second floor is overflowing with them.

Women's Rich Braided Wraps, in colors and black, were $30; now $16
Rich Embroidered and Braided Wraps, latest styles, were $25; now $15.
Same, better, were $30 and $35; now $20
Rich Plush and Brocade Wraps, $15, $20, $25 and $30, from $20, $40, $50, $60.
Women's Wraps that have been sold at $5, $6, and $7, are now $2 50.
Wraps that were $8 and $10, now $5.
Wraps that were $8, $10 and $12, now $4.
Wraps that were $12 and $15, now $5.
Ulsters and Raglans at $4, $5, $6, $7, $8, were double.
Ulsters and Raglans at $10, $12 and $15, from $15, $16 and $25.
Beaver Jackets at $3, $4, $5, $6, that were $6, $8, $10, $12.
Ten Gowns, from $9 to $5.50.
Fine all-wool Cloth Cassimere, $5, worth $12.
A great variety of Dresses at $10, $12, $15, $20 and $25; about half usual price.
A few rich Paris Costumes at half.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

LOCAL NOTICES.

BLOOMSBURG.

Fine Cabinet portraits only $3. doz. Life size Crayons only $10.00. Viewing, copying and enlarging. Instant process used. tf.

Bargains in remnants of all kinds at Clark & Son's.

Kalamazoo celery at "Jacoby's."

Flannels, blankets, wool hosiery, gloves, underwear, etc, at greatly reduced prices at the clearing sale of Clark & Son's.

Oysters $1.10 Gal. at "Jacoby's."

Muslins away down Hill 8c, Appleton A 7c, good muslins 6c yd. Cotton flannels 8c yd, cheap at 10c. Columbian cheviots 7½c at Clark & Son's.

Oysters always fresh at "Jacoby's."

You will find many lots of dress goods very low at the clearing sale of Clark & Son.

Engraved business cards can be obtained at the COLUMBIAN office. Ladies having plates can have cards printed. tf

Ladies Coats 98c., worth $2.00; childrens' coats 98c.; jackets $1.47, worth $3.50 and lots of other coats equally cheap at the clearing sale of Clark & Son.

Great reduction in prices of ladies and misses' felt hats, ready trimmed hats and bonnets, childrens caps and fancy feathers for remainder of the season at E. Barkley's. Call soon and secure bargains. Main St. below Market.

Great clearing sale at Clark & Son's

SALES.

FOR SALE.—A desirable and commodious residence on Main street, supplied with water, gas and steam. Apply to
jan20tf. L. N. MOYER.

FOR SALE.—Three good store properties, ten dwelling houses, six farms and a grist mill and saw mill by M. P. Lutz, Insurance and Real Estate Agent, Bloomsburg, Pa.

TUESDAY, JAN. 8.—A. B. Croop, Administrator of the estate of Jno. Gruver, will sell personal property on the premises at Wanamie, Luzerne County.

JAN. 5.—Isaiah Bower executor of Isaac Bower, deceased, will sell valuable real estate in Briarcreek township, at 10 a. m. on the premises.

JAN. 9.—J. M. Buckalew, executor of John Laubach, deceased, will sell valuable real estate in Fishingcreek township at 10 o'clock. See advt.

JAN. 10.—O. P. Patton, administrator of J. R. Patton, will sell real estate in Greenwood township, at 10 a. m. See advt.

SHOES AND THE WEARERS

DEALERS IN FOOTGEAR FOR MEN AND WOMEN GIVE SOME FACTS.

Eastern Women Wear the Largest and Southern Women the Smallest Shoes. Chicago Girls Have Been Maligned. Western Men Are Not Very Particular.

"What kind of shoes are the ladies wearing nowadays?"

"If you should say that they are wearing all kinds you would just about strike it; but there is one thing certain, much more sensible shoes are worn by women today than there were five years ago. The best selling shoe we have in all sections of the country, with one or two exceptions, is the New York medium toe. A shoe with this toe has a comfortable and yet natty appearance, and is usually fitted with an inch and an eighth heel, which is a comfortable height. Next in popularity to the New York medium toe is the New York opera toe, which is more pointed at the end and has a heel one quarter of an inch higher than the former. Either of these styles of shoe may or may not be adorned with the patent leather tip which has been so popular for the last year."

"Where are the largest shoes worn?"

"I suppose you will think I will say in Chicago, but I shan't, for while in that city the sizes range from one to seven, in Boston there are very few No. 1's sold, the prevailing numbers ranging between two and seven. Chicago women have been much maligned, and it is a fact that we send more large sizes east than to any other section of the country. New Yorkers wear much slimmer shoes than are worn in any other city, and while we sell more medium sizes, threes and threes and a half, for instance, right here some women wear as high as fives. We sell very few shoes over that size in New York."

IMPORTANT INFORMATION.

"Where are the smallest shoes worn?"

"You will be surprised when I tell you that for small feet the southern women are in the van. They wear rather wider shoes than their New York sisters, but their feet are shorter. To sum up, I think I can confidently assert that the largest shoes are worn by eastern women, slimmest by New Yorkers and the widest and smallest by the fair creatures who make the south and west their homes."

"Are there particular styles manufactured for different sections?"

"There are. Here, for instance," and the member opened a black walnut show case and took out what looked like men's shoes, "is a sample of the ladies' waukenphast shoe, which is now very popular in that city of blue blood and beans—Boston.

"You will notice that they are nearly as heavy, have as wide heels, and look fully as useful as men's shoes. We sell them nowhere else but in the east Again, here is a pair of shoes which you will observe have perfectly square toes and narrow feet. These are what the Philadelphia belles dote upon, and you couldn't see a pair in any other city to save your neck. Funny, isn't it?"

"Are women wearing heavier or lighter shoes than formerly?"

"You would naturally suppose from my previous statement that they are wearing more sensible shoes, that I would say heavier. I regret to say that I cannot. Fair woman has come to the conclusion that distorted feet resulting from too short and too tight shoes detract from her appearance, and is therefore wearing better shaped feet coverings. You cannot persuade her to wear anything clumsy looking. A thick soled shoe is her abomination, and there are more deaths resulting every year from her determination to wear paper soled shoes than from any other cause. At least, that is my opinion. Why, just look at it a moment. The thickest shoe we make has but a three-eighths of an inch sole—about the thickness a man would wear on a summer shoe—and yet women will put on their 'thick boots' as they call them, and tramp through slush and mud all day long in them. It makes no difference if their feet are soaked when they get home; they have worn their 'thick boots,' and that settles it. That's what I like about the western women. They will wear comfortable and suitable shoes every time, appearances or no appearances."

"Is the French high heel as much in vogue as it was?"

"For street wear, no. For the house and carriage the most popular button shoe is the New York opera toe, with the high French heel. This shoe naturally is not adapted for much walking, and the women have discovered this. For low shoes the New York medium toe and the opera with high and moderately high French heels sell the best. For a good walking shoe $5 to $8 should be paid; for fancy ball slippers of course fancy prices are given."

IMPROVEMENT IN MEN'S SHOES.

A wholesale manufacturer of men's shoes said: "It would be hard to say that any particular style of shoe is being worn now. We make and sell all styles. It can be said, though, that men are getting better shoes for their money today than ever before. Not only better in quality but in fit. The time has gone by when a man expected to buy an uncomfortable, ready made shoe and torture himself by wearing it until it was comparatively comfortable. Improved methods of taking measurements and improved machinery have accomplished this, and a man can today go into a reputable ready made shoe store and get a perfect fitting shoe without the slightest trouble."

"Which section of the country demands the largest shoes?"

"That would be difficult to say, but probably the western man will wear a little larger shoes than other men. As a rule the western man, you know, is not so particular in his dress as an easterner, and so long as a shoe is comfortable that is about all he cares for."

"Do you make particular styles for different parts of the country?"

"I can't say that we do except for the south. Southerners wear more boots than men in the north. In fact there are very few of the finer grade of boots worn up here. The southern man likes boots and he wears them with high heels and is apt to get them too short for his feet. In consequence the southern foot is shorter and wider than other feet, the sizes down there ranging from 4 to 8, while in the north they range in this part of the country from 5 to 10, and in the west from 6 to 12. The eastern men have the slimmest feet. A fact which is somewhat strange is that more heavy shoes are sold right here in the city than in the country districts."—New York Press.

Of the 200 gold beaters of New York not one is a woman, while of the 900 gold cutters not one is a man.

Braham's Pride.

It is amazing how pride sometimes dominates a man. "I was passing through Jermyn street late one evening," writes theatrical historian Bunn, "and seeing Manager Kenney swinging about in a nervous sort of manner, I inquired the cause of his being there at such an hour."

"I've been to the St. James theatre," he replied, "and do you know I really thought Braham was a much prouder man than I find him to be."

"How was that?"

"I was in the greenroom, and hearing Braham say as he entered, 'I'm really proud of my pit to-night.' I went in and counted it. There were seventeen spectators in it!"—Detroit Free Press.

SPEAKERSHIP CONTEST.

A Fight Between the West and the East

ALL AGAINST REED OF MAINE.

When He Is Laid Out the Western Candidates Will Fall to Fighting Among Themselves—How President Cleveland and His Administration Spent Christmas.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—During this short holiday recess of congress the only really busy statesmen in Washington are those numerous disinterested Republicans who are gratuitously arranging cabinet slates for Gen. Harrison's consideration and the members of the house of representatives who have begun the speakership canvass in dead earnest. There are five candidates in the field for the speakership, but two of them, Messrs. McKinley and Reed, have been bold enough to leave speakership figuring behind them for a few days and go home to their families and constituents. Only three of the five hopeful aspirants have remained here, keeping their eye on every move that is made. These three are Burrows, of Michigan; Cannon, of Illinois, and Henderson, of Iowa. They are not only working every available wire, but they are doing considerable talking in relation to the speakership contest, and from conversation with each of them some very interesting and significant facts are developed. Should the speakership caucus be held to-morrow there is little doubt that Reed would lead the list of candidates, with McKinley second, Burrows third, Cannon fourth and Henderson fifth. These positions would not by any means represent the real strength of the men, but are likely to be quite reversed before the fight is lost and won.

The present status of the canvass as stated to-day by one of the avowed candidates is this: The four western men have combined to defeat Reed as the first step in the fight. This much accomplished, Burrows, Cannon, and Henderson will turn in to kill off McKinley, and two of the remaining three will work to elect the one who can show the most strength.

Cannon and Burrows are working double, and when the tug of war comes neither will be found pulling against the other. Henderson is not really opposed to either of them. He is simply in for himself, because he sees a small chance of winning with the ten votes of Iowa at his back.

CHRISTMAS AT THE CAPITAL.

How the President and His Administration Spent the Day.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Christmas ushered in with beautiful weather, which continued throughout the day, and the holiday was observed in a fine old fashioned way. There were special religious services in some of the Protestant and all of the Catholic churches, which were well attended. The President and Mrs. Cleveland spent the day quietly at the executive mansion, and in the afternoon took a drive for an hour or two. There were no visitors at the mansion, and in the evening the President and Mrs Cleveland ate their Christmas dinner alone. The President's Christmas turkey, a fine specimen, arrived by express from New England on Monday, and a friend from Virginia contributed a very choice saddle of venison.

Secretary Bayard dined quietly at his home on Massachusetts avenue with his daughters.

Secretary Fairchild spent the day and ate his turkey at his home on New Hampshire avenue.

Secretaries Whitney and Vilas, Postmaster General Dickinson and Attorney General Garland also spent the day at home with their families, and Secretary Endicott, the remaining member of the cabinet, who, with his family, has gone to Salem, Mass., ate their Christmas dinner at the old Endicott homestead.

A BOLD TRAIN ROBBERY.

The Messenger Compelled to Open the Door—Robbers Skip with Booty.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—The overland eastbound Central Pacific train was held up by robbers near Clipper Gap, in the Sierras, and robbed of a large amount of money, said to be $50,000.

TRUCKEE, Cal., Dec. 26.—Bob Johnson, the express messenger, says the glass transoms over the doors at both sides of the car were broken simultaneously and two revolvers were thrust through, covering him and his helper. They had to open the doors and let the robbers in. The robbers took from the safe all the coin packages, putting them in a pouch slung over the shoulders of one of them, and then jumped from the train. When the train stopped at New England Mills the messengers described the robbers, who were two young men, only partially disguised. They were apparently well acquainted with the route and knew how to work the car. The descriptions were telegraphed all over from Colfax, and two tramps were held as witnesses. The amount stolen is not known, but is believed to reach into the thousands.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 26.—The amount secured by men who robbed the east bound Central Pacific express near Clipper Gap will not exceed $800. The agent for Wells, Fargo & Co. in this city states that the robbers boarded the train while it was running slowly through the snow sheds. A package age containing $10,000 was overlooked by the robbers.

Agreeable Christmas Presents.

JOLIET, Ills., Dec. 26.—Two convicts at the prison received a Christmas present from Governor Oglesby. It commuted the sentence of a life convict, J. W. Clark, who was sent here from Belleville for murder in 1879, and John W. Maxwell, who received a thirty years' term from Ogle county in 1876 for highway robbery. Both have been hard working, faithful convicts. They were given their liberty so that they could reach their homes Christmas morning.

Columbus Pastors Object to Balls.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26.—A Commercial Gazette special from Columbus, O., says: The Pastors' union, of this city, held a rather sensational meeting. They adopted a resolution against a ball being given at the inauguration of Gen. Harrison—something that Gen. Harrison has about as much to do with as the ministers themselves. A resolution was also adopted disapproving of a ball to be given here in aid of the Old Ladies' home.

Two More Victims of a Feud.

DENISON, Tex., Dec. 26.—Dudley Luttrell shot and instantly killed J. M. Moyer and mortally wounded John Christian at Harneyville, Chickasaw Nation. Moyer and Christian were two of the most prominent cattlemen and merchants in the Chickasaw Nation. The killing was the result of the old Christian-Juzan feud, wherein six people have been killed. Luttrell escaped.

superstitions of the stage.

"A cross eyed girl is death to good luck on the stage," said the old showman who was in a pensive and talkative mood Saturday.

"They are dead sure to bring bad luck—a regular hoodoo, and no mistake. Lots of us won't travel with one in the company. I won't, if I know it, and I reckon I do. The opera company here this week, though, don't think so. I noticed a twist in one of the eyes of the chorus. Another bad one is a yellow clarinet in the orchestra. I'd rather play in front of a loaded cannon. Crickety! how I suffered! One night when I was playing down in Jersey I looked over the footlights and saw an old fellow with a black wig on his head blowing bad luck at me out of the nozzle of a yellow clarinet. I was hoodooed for sure, and didn't get into luck again for over six months, and then only by picking up a horseshoe in Pittsburg, Pa. I know lots of the boys who won't face one."—Lewiston Journal.

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AN OLD TRICKSTER.

A Philanthropist Catches a Tartar in the Street Car Service.

"Shame! shame!" cried a benevolent gentleman, as a car driver snapped a whip lustily around the heels of a horse that was being led from the big stable of the crosstown lines in Christopher, near West street, to a waiting car. The animal was so lame in both front legs that the old frame quivered as if it were going to unhinge every time he cautiously put his foot on the pavement. It did seem hard to force an old animal like this to work, and a crowd of people, who had speedily gathered, were heartily glad when the benevolent man seized the driver's arm, and, showing a badge of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, threatened to arrest him if he persisted in mauling the beast.

"Show Billy some kindness!" said the driver in response to the stranger's suggestion. "Shure that's what ails him. He's had too much of it. Why he'll swallow kindness quicker than a mouthful of oats and show his gratitude by sleeping twenty-four hours out of a day. He's the biggest rogue in New York, and I'll prove it to you. Whoa there, Billy! Hi! Yi! Whoopla!"

Up went the horse's ears as if he had heard the voice of an old friend. The driver patted him on the back and whispered: "You won't have to work today, Billy." The change was magical. The old nag was a 2-year-old again. He started toward his stall without a trace of lameness. He was turned about face toward the car quickly, the lameness returned in a jiffy, and he looked as if he was going to shake off his skin and die.

"This is an every day occurrence," said Mr. Parker, the superintendent of the stable. "Billy is an old trick horse and used to travel with a circus. He has an innate hatred for work, and becomes lame every time that he is taken from his stall to take a turn with a car. He fooled us all at first, and I had thought I had been badly stuck in buying him, but I soon found out he was shamming. The lameness disappears as soon as he is hitched up, and he goes on his journey at good speed."

"Have you any other horses with peculiar antics?"

"Yes, plenty of them. We get many well bred animals, runners, trotters and jumpers, that have had their day. Every beast of degree has a weakness of some sort that gives us trouble, but we don't have time to pay attention to their whims and they soon find it out and become old stagers. The car stable is the last station to the boneyard, and we get a hack at all the broken down plugs going in that direction. They are fed well and carefully looked after for the sake of economy, and a driver who is caught abusing a horse will be instantly discharged. Horses have to be trained for this work, and it takes several months to get them into shape to stand the wear and tear of rough pavement and exposure to all sorts of weather. A green horse that is not handled with care will wind up in the hospital after a week's steady work."—New York Tribune.

Qualified.

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"You are just starting out in life, I suppose," said the old fellow.

"Yes."

"Have you any idea as to what you intend to do?"

"None whatever."

"What would you like to do?"

"I don't know. I don't think that I have any especial fitness for anything."

"Got no leaning toward any calling, eh?"

"None."

"Why, then, have you left home?"

"Well, the truth is, I was bored. My brothers and sisters are musicians, and their playing annoyed me."

"You don't like music, then?"

"I despise it."

"Can you sing?"

"Not a note."

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The niece of a deaf old gentleman, "way down in Maine," married one of the best musical critics of the west. On their bridal tour the husband was for the first time presented to this relative, who asked another niece in a loud whisper:

"What does he do?"

"He's a musical critic," was the loud reply.

"Waal," said the uncle, gazing at the young man, "no accountin' fer tastes; but why did she marry him, if he's a mis'rable critter?"—Musical Review.

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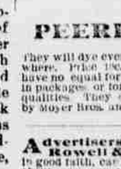

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